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In re the U.S. Patent Application of

TOKMULIN et al.

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Serial No.: 08/860,763

Art Unit: 1763

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Docket No.: P-9701 ISK

For: Device for Treating Planar Elements with a Plasma Jet

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for response, May 21, 2003.

We believe that this charge has been made in error.

Enclosed is a copy of what was filed on February 3, 2003, and entitled "Amendment After Final Rejection and Request for Reconsideration," which was sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, with a Certificate of Mailing (see page 4 of the Response). Note that, although this Amendment was termed "After Final Rejection and Request for Reconsideration," the then outstanding Office Action of November 21, 2002, was not, in fact, a Final Rejection – which made the February 3, 2003 Amendment not an Amendment After Final but rather an Amendment timely filed, within the first time period, in response to the non-final Office Action.

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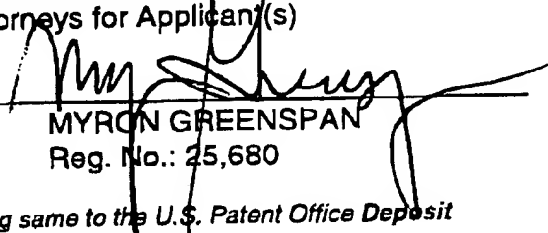
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